

# The Man Who Never Advertises.

Sing, business men, the dark and doubtful  
Of him who labors but that he may wait;  
The piles of goods heaped up within his store,  
Which can't be less, and never may be more;  
The man who has lost all fortune's prizes;  
In fact—the man who never advertises.

Sluggish of start, his great ambition's scope,  
The capital that gave him cause to hope,  
His credit large, his full and ample stock,  
His bank account, his gold and silver hoard,  
Then left the down to which the man was fated  
Who never advertised, but simply waited.

So simply, and so vainly! Splendid sights,  
Which basement art irradiates and refines,  
Plate glass show windows, elegantly dressed,  
Such lovely clerks, cashiers and all the rest,  
Served but to show him how the public sizes  
The style of him who never advertises.

He waited and all waited; clerks, cashiers,  
Salesmen, saleswomen, such delightful dears,  
Impatient waited all the season through,  
With precious little for the crowd to do.  
The public saw—that fact there's no deny-  
ing—But passed the store without thought of buying.

# THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

JOINT MEETING OF THE GRANGE AND THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Welcoming Addresses and Responses—The State Fair Discussed—Preparing for the Joint Summer Meeting—County Organization, Etc.

[Condensed from the News and Courier.]

At half-past 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 5th inst. the joint meeting of the State Grange and the State Agricultural Society was called to order by Col. T. J. Lipscomb in the main room of the Hibernian Hall. There were from seventy-five to one hundred members and delegates present, representing Abbeville, Anderson, Chester, Darlington, Edgefield, Fairfield, Chester, Colleton, Kershaw, Newberry, Orangeburg, Oconee, Spartanburg, Richland, Union, Williamsburg, York and Charleston counties. The stage was occupied by Col. T. J. Lipscomb, Master of the State Grange, Mr. D. P. Duncan, President of the State Agricultural Society, President A. B. Rose of the Agricultural Society, President E. H. Frost of the Chamber of Commerce, Alderman J. B. E. Sloan of the municipal reception committee, and the judges of the State Fair. The meeting was opened by a prayer by the Rev. J. G. Richards, Worthy Chaplain of the Grange.

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The Master then adverted to the different matters passed upon by the National Grange at its last meeting and continued:

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Calling the Roll of the Thieves and Adventurers who Ruled and Ruined South Carolina from 1865 to 1876.

[Letter to the Philadelphia Times.]

WASHINGTON, February 3.—A gentleman from the Reconstruction bureau, was intimately acquainted with the Republican leaders of South Carolina, has written an interesting review of the political downfall of those persons. The death of Congressman Hammett, he says, has revealed the only real force in opposition to the South Carolina Democrats, and there is no likelihood that the State will ever be Republican again. The leaders of ten years ago are scattered from Dan to